

TUNE WEEK FLIRTATIONS AND STROLLS HINDERED

Rain Also Interferes With Annapolis Drills and Exercises.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.—A downpour of rain this morning necessitated the calling off of all the outdoor drills and exercises of the Naval Academy and broke up the strolls through Lover's lane and other places in the academy which have been the scenes of June week flirtations in past years. The rain also caused a change in arrangements for the dress parade selected for this afternoon at which the graduates will be presented the medals and other prizes won in athletic and other branches of academic life in the past week.

Although the dress parade will not be held, the review will be awarded in the academy this afternoon.

Assistant Secretary Arrives.

The only strictly official function took place shortly before noon with the arrival at the academy of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy.

Tonight there will be a dance-reception at the quarters of Supt. Fullam, when the members of the first class will be the honored guests. The Secretary will arrive at the academy tomorrow afternoon, and will spend the night as the guest of Admiral Fullam. Friday he will make the principal address at the commencement exercises and present the graduates their diplomas.

The members of the graduating class had been in fear that they would be denied the usual thirty days' leave before being ordered to the ships to which they are assigned upon becoming ensigns. This fear was dissipated this morning with the arrival of the orders which granted them the usual leave.

TROOPS TO PHILIPPINES

Orders Issued to Commands in the United States to Relieve Others in Far East.

Orders for the movement of troops to and from the Philippine Islands were issued at the War Department today.

The 15th Cavalry, at Fort Bliss, will relieve the 5th Cavalry in the Philippine Islands.

The 10th Cavalry, at Douglas, Ariz., will relieve the 7th Cavalry in the Philippine Islands.

The 4th and 35th Companies, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Mott, N. J.; 17th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Washington, Md.; 11th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Dade, Fla., and 35th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Columbia, Wash., are ordered to the Philippines.

The 27th Infantry, at Texas City, Tex., will relieve the 24th Infantry in the Philippine Islands.

The organizations going to the Philippine Islands will leave their present stations on or about the dates hereinafter enumerated: 15th Cavalry, July 2, 1915; 9th Cavalry, August 2, 1915; 17th and 30th Companies, C. A. C., July 20, 1915; 11th Company, C. A. C., July 29, 1915; 35th Company, C. A. C., August 1, 1915; 27th Infantry, September 1, 1915.

The regiments to be relieved from duty in the Philippine Islands will be returned as soon as practicable after the arrival of the regiments sent from the United States to relieve them.

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JOURNEY TO CHEVY CHASE AND ARE QUIETLY WEDDED

Miss Sarah A. Kidwell and Jerry G. Cosby of This City Surprise Their Relatives and Friends.

Sarah Ann Kidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidwell, and Jerry Goodwin Cosby were quietly married by Rev. A. J. Lunt, P. E. Church, Chevy Chase, Md., Saturday night.

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Telegram Breaks the News.

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The young couple will spend the summer in Ballston, Va., and will be at home June 15 to receive their friends.

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In speaking of the rewards for service, he said: "Thomas Jefferson rendered a service to his country for which, had he collected five hundred million, he would not have been overpaid."

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At this point the audience broke into tremendous applause, and Mr. Bryan, apparently nettled, remarked: "I am glad you are all here, but I cannot understand why you did not applaud Jefferson more, most especially the part about the reward."

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MISS MCADOO TO RETURN AT HER FATHER'S REQUEST

Hospital Work in Paris Beyond Her Strength—Miss Britton to Accompany Her Home.

Miss Noma McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, who has been engaged in nursing in the American Ambulance Hospital, Paris, has been summoned home by her father, who, regarding her strength as unequal to the strain, urged her return. She comes back reluctantly, the Secretary says, accompanied by Miss Katherine Britton of this city, her companion in this experience.

Secretary McAdoo this morning explained the motives that caused him to send for his daughter. He spoke with admiration of the hospital authorities, and declared an impression on him by a Paris cablegram, which said that the two young women were returning because they were required to do too much scrubbing and allowed to do too little nursing.

CONFEDERATE SEAL'S HISTORY IS RECALLED

Maurice Joyce Purchased One of the Replicas of Historic Instrument.

The history of the great seal of the Confederacy recalled by Maurice Joyce in connection with the annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Richmond this week. The original seal fell into the hands of one who, it was understood, was formerly a colonel in the southern army, and he had a number of reproductions made. It was during the '70s that Mr. Joyce purchased one of these replicas, and made a number of reproductions by the electrolytic process.

The seal was designed, Mr. Joyce says, by the late Thomas J. Semmes of Louisiana, and the actual work of engraving was done by Joseph S. Wynn, chief engraver of her majesty's seals, London, England.

Nearly a year elapsed after placing the order with Mr. Wynn before the seal was completed. It was then consigned to the care of Lieut. Chapman, U. S. A., who departed on a ship for Bermuda, touching at Halifax on the way over. By the time the seal reached its destination, however, the war was over.

The great seal was dated February 22, 1862. It shows an equestrian statue of Washington, after the regular style surmounts the monument in Capitol Square in Richmond, surrounded by a wreath composed of the principal agricultural products of the southern states.

Admiral Moore Reports on Raising Sunken Submarine at Honolulu.

Rear Admiral Moore, at Honolulu, reported today to the Navy Department that the submarine F-4, now being brought to the surface, probably would break in two under the present methods of lifting.

He says, however, that he will be able to lift the parts should the vessel break.

The report adds: "Should she not break in two great danger would be hers, for she has a V neck and is likely to continue for some time, with only very short intervals of smooth sailing owing to season. Diver report of vessel caught in from about frame to frame No. 55. Tens extend to fender each side. No excessive force to hull at reported, except some rivets near engine room, bulkhead apparently pulled through. Vessel lying on starboard side nearly upside down. No progress today, sea dangerous for divers."

POSITION FOR A F-4 WIDOW.

President Finds Place for Mrs. Pierard at Mare Island.

Two sisters, made widows by the disaster to submarine F-4, which went to the bottom of the ocean off Honolulu harbor March 25 last, will be insured a livelihood by an executive order issued by President Wilson affording one of them government employment.

At the request of Secretary Daniels, the President has appointed Mrs. Frank Pierard of Sausalito, Cal., widow of a chief gunner's mate on the ill-starred craft, to a position in the flag loft of the Mare Island shipyard.

Two years old, who will be cared for by her mother, Mrs. Arthur H. Lunt, P. E. Church, Chevy Chase, Md., Saturday night. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Ida Melvin Kidwell, sister of the bride, Miss Ruth King, Arthur Castillo and Robert Bauler.

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Declines to Release P. O. Robbers.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declined to release Alonzo J. Devine and Charles Pfeiffer from the Leavenworth penitentiary after having served a term for "forcibly breaking into the post office at Powell, Ohio, in 1911. They asked release on the ground that they could not be compelled to serve one term for breaking into the post office and another for cumulative sentence for stealing property—both offenses part of the same transaction.

High Authority for Use of Initials.

The use of initials in business affairs, even in bankruptcy proceedings, instead of the full names of men, has been approved by the Supreme Court of the United States. The court reversed a decision of the Indiana supreme court, holding that it was not a satisfactory compliance with the bankruptcy law for George F. H. Krietling of Indiana, Ind., to register as one of his creditors "C. Forger" rather than "Charles Forger." The court also held it was not necessary for a bankrupt to give street addresses of creditors, even in big cities.

Look for the RED SIGNS

A Mammoth Event to Beat the Record of Last June

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It's a big order we've undertaken—to eclipse the tremendous selling record of the Fire Sale of a year ago—and we've gone at it in a big way. Our buyers have swept the markets for unusual purchases in summer merchandise—and the harvest awaits YOU tomorrow. Extra salespeople, extra delivery service. Doors open at 8:45.

**\$1.50 to \$3.00
"Electric"
House Dresses**
All sizes, 34 to 44, in these famous dresses. Adjustable, regulation and "Handy Dandy" styles, in percale, lawn, organdy, pique and dimity. Some are slightly shaded, but it takes a keen eye to find the tiny defect.

79c

**Clark's
O. N. T.
Spool Cotton**
6 Spools for 19c
With this coupon. All numbers. Limit, 6 spools to a buyer.

All Hats Trimmed Free
KING'S PALACE
810-816 Seventh Street

**IVORY
SOAP**
3 for 10c
With this coupon.

**25c, 39c & 50c
Neckwear
Choice**
A collection of the fashionable novelties, all crisp, new and dainty. Choice of embroidered organdy vests with cuffs, collar and cuff sets, oriental lace collars with pleated backs, round and sailor lace collars, in white and cream.

**Women's \$1.59c
Silk Hose**

Black and Colors.

Thank the Competition Sale for the season's best value in high-class silk hose. These are pure thread silk of rich luster and perfect workmanship, and have durable garter tops.

50c Silk Hose, 39c
Choice of pure thread silk and the improved fiber silk, both wonderful values at 50c. Black, white and colors.

25c Lisle Hose, 14c
Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose in ideal summer weight, with 4-inch hem. Shaped for trim fit.

Children's 15c Socks, 10c
Excellent quality with cuffs or plain tops. White with fancy colored patterns above. Sizes 5 to 9.



\$10 Beach Cloth Suits, \$4.90

Full of quality, full of snap and style—the suits that lead the fashion procession—enter the Competition Sale at a price to bring shoppers a-hurrying.

Tailored of excellent quality beach cloth, showing high-grade workmanship in every line. Some coats are in plain mannish style, others are in smart belted Norfolk effects; a number have convertible collars with extra pique collar. Latest model circular skirts.

\$2.00 DRESSES—Women's attractive lawn dresses, patterned in new stripes and diamond checks, 25c. Brodered organza collars and cuffs; black velvet ribbon belt and velvet bow at neck.

\$1.25 WASH SKIRTS—Excellent quality of white pique and ratine, in strictly tailored styles, pockets and sides trimmed with pearl buttons. All have self-belts.

\$1.00 WASH SKIRTS—Sale of stylish linen skirts, in white and tan; full circular skirts, made with high-grade embroidery and trimmed with pearl buttons.

**\$10 and \$12
Silk Dresses, \$3.90**

Superb new models of highest workmanship. In all the popular plain colors and charming flowered effects. Choice of

Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Taffeta, Foulard, Shantung and Silk Poplin.

Plenty of suspender dresses with chiffon bodies and sleeves and lace vests; smart belted styles; elaborately shirred models.

**81x90 Seamless
Sheets, 85c Value**

Three cases of these excellent seamless bleached sheets to sell at the Competition Sale Price. Made of heavy round-thread cotton, long-torn and ironed.

TOWELING—Sale of 10c Heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, with fast red border. Limit 10 yards to a buyer, at yard.

BIRDEYE—18-inch Sanitary Birdseye Diaper Cloth, soft absorbent quality. Sold usually at 8c yard. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer, at yard.

BLEACHED COTTON—10c standard quality yard-wide bleached cotton, with linen finish. 5c

SHEETS—50c Double-bed Bleached Sheets, made with improved welded seam, 72x 90 size. 29c

PERCALE—Best 15c Standard Yard-wide Percale, in striking new patterns for men's shirts, women's and children's wear. 934c

**Factory Clean-up of 2,000 Pieces
Fine Undermuslins, \$1 & \$1.50 Values**

Scores of new styles in crisp, well made, exquisitely trimmed garments, in fine qualities of crepe and nainsook. Only the better kinds of laces and embroideries are used, and these show artistic effects to delight every woman. Choice of GOWNS, PETTICOATS, COMBINATIONS, ENVELOPE CHEMISES.

25c Corset Covers..... 14c
Cambric covers, with full blouse fronts trimmed with embroidery and lace edge at neck and armhole.

Extra Size Drawers..... 25c
Cut unusually large with wide gorges. Felled seams. Hemstitched and tucked ruffle.

Extra Size Gowns..... 50c
Two models. One has chemise neck, trimmed with lace and ribbon. The other has V neck and is trimmed with embroidery and ruffle on neck and sleeves.

**Purchase of 50 Dozen
\$5 Crepe de Chine BLOUSES**

Exclusive creations closed out at a sacrifice from GROSS & WEISS, 145 W. 30th St., New York, makers nationally known for quality.

All are made of exquisite pure silk crepe de chine; in flesh, putty, navy, beige, and white and fashionable stripes. Made with pleated fronts, some with hemstitched yokes and sleeves; others with fronts of cluster tucking. Bone buttons or pearl buttons; high necks or convertible collars; long or three-quarter sleeves.

All sizes in the lot. \$1.98.

**\$2 and \$3
Lingerie
Blouses**..... \$1.19

25 dozen samples. In sizes 36, 38 and 40 only and only one or two of a kind, but values almost unbelievable. Of fine batiste, voile, organdy and India linen. Richly trimmed front, back and sleeves with imported laces; also with hand and hand-embroidered models, with convertible collars. Long and three-quarter sleeves.

**\$1.00 Voile and Organdy
Blouses**..... 55c

Made of fine sheer organdy and voile, with embroidered fronts and reversible roll collar trimmed with lace, others daintily hemstitched.

Toilet Specials
Crepe Toilet Paper, 2 rolls for 5c.
Snowberry Soap, 2 for 5c.
Kirk's Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes, 7c.
8-oz. Lottle Osborn's Peroxide, 6c.
Large Bottle Witch Hazel, 9c.
Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder, 11c.
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 15c.
15c Toothbrushes, 8c.
15c Celluloid Dressing Combs.
8-oz. 2-qt. Rubber Hot Water Bottle, 59c.

Parasols, Handbags, Ribbons, Etc.
PARASOLS—Children's 75c Pongee Parasols, in fast colors of pink, blue, red and green, with fancy borders. Sale price, 39c.
HANDBAGS—Women's \$1.00 Genuine Leather Handbags, with German silver frames, leather lining and safety lock. 69c.
REBONS—Lot of All-silk Satin, More and Taffeta Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide. Splendid qualities in all colors. 25c and 39c values. Yard.
SHELL GOODS—\$1.00 and \$1.50 values in Fancy Hair Pins and Casque Combs of shell and amber. Sizes 7 to 17, various and colored settings. 29c.

EARRINGS—Sale of Handsome Pearl and Jet Earrings, with and without drops. Regular 25c values. 10c.

PARASOLS—Women's \$2.00 All-silk Taffeta Parasols, in black and white stripes, plain centers and fancy borders. Plenty of green combinations. 1.98.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Women's Fine Quality Silk-edge Handkerchiefs, with colored borders. Soft-finished, 10c. 3c.

NECK RUFFS—Women's \$1.00 Neck Ruffs, of maline, chiffon and tulle, with white and all colors. Choice. 49c.

NOTIONS
Honeycomb Wash Cloths, 3 for 10c.
10c Shoe Polish; White-moore's, Shinola, 2-in-1 and Brown's; black, white and tan, 7c.
Non-gumming Machine Oil, 3c or 3 for 5c.
5c Hairpin Cabinets, 3c.
10c Shoe Trees, 5c.
5c Collar Supporters, card, 3c.
Clark's O. T. Darning Cotton, 3 for 5c.
10c Skirt Belting, black or white, yard, 5c.
So-no-mor Snap Fasteners, 3 dozen for 10c.

\$1.00 "Goody" Middy Blouses..... 79c
Sizes 6 to 20 Years.
Standard of value at one dollar—High-grade middie of galatea and beach cloth, including "Peace" Middles with embroidered pockets and New Golf Middles. Long and short sleeves. Plain white, white with red or blue collars, plain beach color and neat stripes.

\$1.00 Tub Dresses, 79c
Sizes 6 to 14 Years.
Smart new styles, in grass cloth, plaid and striped gingham, rep and linen. Some have scalloped embroidered collars and cuffs; some have organdy gumples; many are made with tunics.

Women's 50c Lisle Union Suits..... 29c
Regular and extra sizes in these elastic-knit, glove-fitting garments; knit of finest lisle thread. They are perfectly proportioned throughout and are nicely trimmed with lace.

29c Umbrella..... 19c
Women's Knit Tunic-like Pants, in regular and extra sizes, cut liberally full and trimmed with lace.

12 1/2c Gauze..... 7c
Women's Extra Size Ribbed Gauze Vests, elastic knit and perfect fitting. Limit, 4 to each customer.

Boys' Summer Needs
at Competition Sale Prices
\$3.00 & \$3.50 Cloth Suits, \$1.98
Russian Style of fancy woens for little fellows from 4 to 8 years, and Balkan Norfolk models for boys 7 to 16 years. Warranted fast colors. Full knicker pants.

\$4.00 & \$4.50 Cloth Suits, \$2.98
All-wool Norfolk Suits, in plaids, checks, stripes and mixtures. Some pants are lined throughout, all have taped seams. Size 7 to 16 years.

\$5.00 SUITS—Balkan Norfolk Suits, in homespun, plaids and tweeds; some with two pairs of pants. Yoke front and back. Lined pants, buckled at knee.

STRAW HATS—All our Boys' Straw Hats at one price—values up to \$5.00. Milan and Mackinaw brads, trimmed with plain and fancy silk bands, bows and streamers. 98c.

WASH SUITS—Boys' 75c Stylish Suits, of linen, galatea, madras and chambray, in Oliver Twist, Russian and midgy effects. Sizes 2 to 8 years. 45c.

RAINCOAT OUTFIT—Consisting of Guaranteed Raincoat and Sou'wester Hat to match. Coat has 45 inches long lining and raglan pockets. 33 \$1.98.

50c Embroideries, 19c
Lot of High-grade Demi-Flounce and Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, 50 choice patterns.

45-inch Voile Flouncings
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values..... 49c

A landslide in embroidery selling—offering scores of exclusive new patterns in Extra Wide Voile Flouncings at one-half and one-third of their value. Sheer, fine grounds and unusually deep designs of richest workmanship.

10c & 12 1/2c Val Laces, 5c
Thousands of yards of pretty French and German Vals, in matched edges and insertions.

\$1 & \$1.50 Swiss Flouncings, 49c
Beautiful new patterns in blind and openwork effects, all 45 inches wide and showing durable needlework.

**Purchase of Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50
Neglige Shirts, 69c**

Our ambition—to outclass our best records of value giving—is ably realized in this sale of High-grade Summer Shirts. You men who pick your furnishings with care will find these garments up to your highest standard. Made of fine percale, madras, and ducetone.

In dozens of exclusive wide and narrow striped patterns of strictly fast colors. All sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

MESH UNDERWEAR—Men's 29c 10c, open-mesh garments; shirts with short sleeves, drawers with knee length. 19c.

WASH TIES—100 dozen Men's 25c Washable Four-in-fours, in solid white or with neat colored stripes. 11c.

GARTERS—Competition sale special in Men's 25c Satin Pad Garters, with cable knit elastic. Best colors. 11c.

COLLAR BUTTONS—Lot of Men's Rolled-gold Collar Buttons; in all sizes. 50 value. 4 5c.

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**Maker's Balance of Stock of \$1, \$1.50 & \$2
Untrimmed Hats, 48c**

The immense purchase contains High-grade Hemp Hats and Extra Fine Imported Chaps. Splendid qualities and in the newest summer shapes, including large and medium sailers. Many have pencil edges.